



The Rarities of Loch of Strathbeg

All the records of the scarcer species of the reserve



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Bewick's Swan

Specimens listed for Loch of Strathbeg in 1812 and 1826

1964	6 th Feb	Four
1969	25 th Sep	Three
	10 th Dec	Three
1971	17 th Jan	Six
1972	5 th Mar	Three
1975	8 th Dec	One
1976	6 th Mar	Two
1977	9 th Jan	1
1980	9 th Nov	Six inc four juvs
	22 nd Nov	Single, then two 25 th - 26 th Nov
1981	26 th Nov	Two
1983	30 th Nov	Single
1990	6 th Dec	Eight last seen on 13 th Dec
1996	23 rd Feb	Single last seen 14 th Apr
	12 th Oct	Single until 13 th Oct

Bean Goose

1974	14 th Dec	Six until 18 th Apr 1975; peaks of nine on 14 th Feb and 12 th Apr
1975	Oct	Group of nine undated
1976	6 th May	One
1977	8 th Nov	Single, then two on 18 th Dec last seen 27 th Dec
1978	8 th Mar	Five
	26 th Dec	One shot – possibly rossicus
1979	23 rd Apr	One
1981	28 th Nov	One found shot
1984	28 th Jan	One “long dead”
1985	23 rd Jan	Two
1990	13 th Apr	One
	Sep	One – undated “September onwards”
1992	8 th Apr	One
	4 th Oct	One
1993	13 th Mar	One –possibly rossicus
1996	8 th Feb	One until 11 th Feb
	24 th Mar	One
2005	15 th Sep	Three
2007	20 th Sep	One – fabalis (not submitted)
2009	31 st Oct	One - fabalis

Snow Goose

1958	22 nd Oct	Three, last seen 1 st Nov
1959	21 st Dec	One
1977	21 st Oct	Two (white and blue phase) last seen 25 th Oct
1979	20 th May	Two white phase, last seen 22 nd May
	24 th Sep	One last seen 30 th Nov
1980	10 th Mar	Two blue phase
	7 th Oct	White phase last seen 19 th Oct
1981	18 th Oct	Two last seen on 28 th Nov
1982	21 st Nov	One
1984	5 th Oct	Three present until Mar 1985
1986	30 th Sep	Two last seen 15 th Nov
1988	23 rd May	One blue phase
1989	5 th May	Six
1990	27 th Oct	One
1991	17 th Feb	One
	2 nd Apr	One last seen 3 rd Apr
1992	15 th Nov	Two white phase last seen 26 th Dec
1999	8 th Oct	One seen sporadically until 6 th Nov

2000	16 th Nov	One in area until 17 th Jan 2001
2001	1 st Oct	One seen on 75 dates last seen 28 th Mar 2002
2002	27 th Nov	One blue phase
2003	10 th Dec	One white phase
2004	21 st Oct	Blue phase
2005	18 th Sep	One
2006	1 st Oct	White phase last seen 29 th Oct
2007	2 nd Apr	Blue phase last seen 4 th Apr (poss hybrid)
	8 th Oct	Also seen on 9 th Oct
2008	21 st Feb	Blue phase
	12 th Oct	White phase seen on 13 th Oct
2009	3 rd Jan	Single bird seen although blue and white phase seen
	6 th Apr	seen on 13 dates last seen on 15 th Feb
		Two (white and blue phase) seen on 23 dates,
		last seen on 7 th May. On 1 st May additional 8 white
		phase birds for couple of hours
	5 th Jul	White phase
	23 rd Sep	White phase seen on 12 dates until 30 th Nov
2010	10 th Jan	last seen 27 th Jan; two inds (white and blue phase)
	9 th Mar	joined by 2 nd blue phase from 17 th Jan
	22 nd Mar	blue phase
		white phase until 11 th May

Red-breasted Goose

1998	1 st Apr	Present until 18 th Apr
	25 th May	Escape (2 green rings) also seen 3 rd Jun
2009	31 st May	Last seen 4 th Jun – unknown origin

Mandarin

2005	31 st Oct	Male
2008	12 th Aug	eclipse male last seen 19 th Sep
2010	14 th Nov	Female last seen 22 nd Nov

American Wigeon

1974	21 st Mar	Female last seen 22 nd Mar
1992	6 th Jun	Male last seen 8 th Jun
1999	27 th Jan	Male
	28 th Mar	Male
2001	8 th Mar	Male last seen 26 th Mar
2005	15 th Dec	Male, seen on 13 dates, last seen 12 th Feb 2006
2007	17 th Jul	Eclipse drake
2008	1 st Aug	Male last seen 3 rd Aug

Green-winged Teal

1978	4 th Mar	One
1993	3 rd Jun	One last seen 5 th Jun
	4 th Dec	One last seen 19 th Dec
1994	7 th Jan	One last seen 20 th Feb
1995	12 th Jan	One
	30 th Apr	One
	9 th May	One
	3 rd Dec	One last seen 31st Dec
1996	24 th Apr	One until 10 th May
	2 nd Nov	One until 28th Feb 1997
1997	30 th Dec	One
1998	7 th Feb	One last seen 8 th Mar
1999	14 th Apr	One also seen on 15 th Apr
	19 th Jun	One
2000	22 nd Oct	Seen on four dates, last seen 7 th Jan 2001
2002	11 th Apr	One

2003	13 th Apr	One also seen on 18 th Apr
	10 th May	One
2004	24 th Jan	One
2005	9 th Jan	One last seen on 23 rd Jan
	20 th Dec	One
2006	18 th Jun	One
2008	3 rd Jan	Also 25 th Jan
	16 th Mar	One
2009	26 th Apr	One last seen 5 th May
2010	20 th Nov	last seen 22 nd Nov
Blue-winged Teal		
1984	19 th Sep	One shot
Red-crested Pochard		
1985	9 th Aug	Female
1996	29 th Oct	Male until 9 th Nov
1997	18 th Oct	Male until 30 th Nov
1999	19 th Oct	Single until 28 th Nov
2000	20 th Jul	Male in eclipse, last seen 3 rd Aug
2004	2 nd Nov	Male until 4 th Nov
Ring-necked Duck		
1992	10 th May	Male last seen 14 th May
Ferruginous Duck		
1977	12 th Mar	female last seen 27 th Mar
	20 th Nov	also seen on 18 th Dec
King Eider		
2009	4 th May	Male flying south not accepted by BBRC
Velvet Scoter		
1979	15 th Apr	One
2003	24 th Jan	One, last seen 6 th Feb on Loch
2005	16 th Oct	Five
	6 th Nov	One
2006	17 th Nov	Two
2008	27 th Oct	Two going north
	31 st Oct	Two going north
2009	27 th Aug	Four males south
2010	25 th May	Four north
	16 th Oct	One
	20 th Oct	One
Barrow's Goldeneye		
2005	22 nd May	Male last seen 23 rd Jun
Quail		
1983	20 th May	One singing
2003	8 th Oct	One
2005	2 nd Jun	
2008	29 th Jul	
2009	16 th Jul	
	13 th Aug	Again on 16 th Aug
Red-throated Diver (on the Loch)		
1976	5 th Oct	
1978	2 nd July	
1990	24 th Dec	

2003 1st Feb
2006 26th Oct

Black-throated Diver

1975 15th May Single offshore
1980 6th Feb Lightly oiled found dead on 10th
1982 30th Aug Single
7th Sep Single
1992 1st Jan On Loch
1996 24th Feb Single picked up between Rattray and The Cut
2001 1st Feb 1 seen flying south
2002 8th Nov Single off shore on 16 dates last seen 19th Dec,
2 together on 29th Nov; 8th, 13th and 15th Dec
2005 22nd Apr 2 – one in summer plumage
2006 5th Nov Single on Loch until 6th Nov
2008 31st Oct 2 off shore
2009 1st Apr 1 off shore
4th May Summer plumaged adult off shore
8th Sep 1 north
29th Sep 1 north
2010 24th Sep 1 north

White-billed Diver

2010 25th May summer plumaged adult off shore

Sooty Shearwater

2005 19th Aug 5 north
9th Sep 20+ feeding close in
2006 16th Aug 5 north
29th Aug 4
2008 31st Oct 1 north
2009 28th Aug 4 south
14th Sep 1 north
1st Oct 1 north
16th Oct 1 north
2010 22nd Jul 1 north
15th Aug 3 north
16th Aug 8 north
7th Sep 6 south
15th Sep 1 north
23rd Sep 12 north 4 south
24th Sep 19 north
25th Sep 140 (reserve record)
16th Oct 2 north
19th Oct 2 north
24th Oct 1 south

Manx Shearwater

1997 24th May 3
16th Jul 5 south
2003 24th Aug 3 south
2004 23rd May 1
25 Jun 1 north
2005 31st Jul 1 north
9th Sep 4
2006 20th Jun 6 north
2nd Aug 2
16th Aug 2
29th Aug 2
2007 17th Jun 10

2008	6 th Sep	1
	15 th Jun	111 north
	24 th Jun	1 north ; 1 south
	14 th Sep	3
	5 th Oct	1
2009	18 th Apr	1 north
	15 th May	1 north
	9 th Jul	5 north
	10 th Jul	62 north
	11 th Jul	27 north
	17 th Jul	6 north
	18 th Jul	17 north; 1 south
	19 th Jul	4 north
	17 th Aug	3 north; 9 lingering
	28 th Aug	5 north
	4 th Sep	3 north
	8 th Sep	3 north; 1 south
	14 th Sep	42 north; 1 south
	16 th Sep	13 north
	1 st Oct	1 north
5 th Oct	3 north	

Storm Petrel

2003	24 th Aug	1
2010	15 th Aug	1

Bittern

1824	<i>autumn</i>	<i>shot</i>
1977	8 th Nov	Possible
1988	4 th Oct	Last seen on 24 th Feb 1989
1991	30 th Jan	Last seen on 10 th Feb
	18 th Jun	Last seen 23 rd Jun
1992	5 th Jan	
1994	19 th Nov	Last seen on 27 th Nov
1996	3 rd Jan	Seen on four dates, 13 th Jan and 22 nd and 25 th Feb
1999	29 th Oct	Single
2000	3 rd Dec	Seen again on 28 th Dec
2001	9 th Dec	
2002	19 th Oct	Seen on eight dates, last seen on 19 th Nov
2003	4 th Jan	Single, two on 10 th Jan; single again from 18 th Jan then seen daily 11 th – 24 th Feb
	8 th Oct	Two seen on 8 th Oct, seen on 18 dates until last seen on 13 th Apr 2004; two seen on 11 th and 22 nd Nov
2004	14 th Nov	Seen on 19 dates; last seen on 17 th Feb 2005
2005	17 th Nov	
2006	12 th Jan	Seen on four dates, last seen on 5 th Feb
2008	5 th Jan	seen again on 19 th Jan
	4 th Apr	
	30 th Nov	Also seen on 6 th Dec
2009	23 rd Jan	Also seen on 11 th Feb
2010	2 nd Feb	Seen on seven dates until last seen 5 th Mar
	8 th Apr	different ind.

Little Egret

1974	22 nd May	Single last seen on 29 th May
1993	1 st Jun	Last seen on 7 th Jun
1996	6 th Jun	Last seen on 8 th Jun
1998	8 th May	Last seen on 9 th May
1999	25 th May	Single

2000	14 th May	Same ind seen at Cairnbulg
2002	16 th May	Two until 24 th May, single between 30 th May and 2 nd Jun then two 3 rd – 8 th Jun with single 9 th Jun until last seen on 12 th Jun
2003	12 th May	Last seen on 15 th May
2004	2 nd May	Last seen on 12 th May
2005	2 nd May	Last seen on 6 th May
2006	13 th Jun	
2007	24 th Dec	Seen daily until 10 th May 2008
2008	4 th Jun	Last seen 14 th Jun (presumably same as above)
2009	22 nd Jun	Seen on 56 dates, last seen on 16 th Sept
2010	5 th Jun	Last seen on 10 th Jun
	31 st Oct	Last seen on 3 rd Nov

Great White Egret

1978	23 rd Jun	Single last seen on 28 th Jun
2000	7 th Jun	
2004	18 th May	Single last seen on 20 th May
2008	21 st Apr	Single on 21 st joined by second on 22 nd then last seen on 24 th Apr
2009	30 th Apr	Single last seen 3 rd May
	27 th Jun	Single last seen on 2 nd Jul
	11 th Nov	Single also seen on 17 th Nov
2010	21 st Apr	Last seen on 2 nd May
	30 th May	Last seen on 4 th Jun

Purple Heron

1996	10 th Jun	
2004	3 rd Jun	Not accepted by SRBC but seen by staff

White Stork

2008	7 th May	Single
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Glossy Ibis

1986	27 th Sep	last seen on 23 rd Nov
2009	9 th Oct	Only on site briefly – stayed in area until 26 th Oct

Spoonbill

1970	9 th Jun	Last seen 13 th Jun
1974	15 th May	
1975	15 th May	Adult
	17 th May	Immature until 19 th May and 31 st May (colour ringed as juv in south Flevoland 1974)
	14 th Jun	Adult
1977	2 nd Jul	Last seen 4 th Jul; ringed in Netherlands 1974
1978	23 rd Apr	Last seen 26 th Jun
1981	10 th Jun	
1984	22 nd Jul	Last seen 25 th Jul
1988	7 th May	Last seen 22 nd May
1991	27 th Jun	Last seen 27 th Aug
1992	26 th May	Last seen 31 st Aug
1993	18 th Jul	Last seen 28 th Jul
1996	3 rd Jun	Last seen 3 rd Sep, two from 17 th Jun and three from 23 rd Jun
1997	22 nd Apr	Single until 2 nd May then two until 23 rd May with a single on 25 th May
	14 th Sep	juvenile, last seen on 1 st Oct
1998	16 th May	single until 22 nd May, two from 23 rd – 28 th May with single then until 2 nd Jul; two until 7 th Jul and four from

1999	8 th May	8 th – 14 th Jul with a single from 15 th Jul until 6 th Sep single until 26 th May; four 26 th – 29 th Jun with two on 30 th Jun and a single until 7 th Jul
2000	15 th May	Last seen 19 th May
2001	30 th May	seen on 38 dates, last seen 20 th Aug
2002	30 th May	Last seen 2 nd Jun
2003	23 rd Apr	Single until 7 th Sept, joined by second 4 th Jun only
2004	17 th May	seen on seven dates, last seen 1 st Jun
2007	19 th May	seen again on 21 st May
2008	29 th Apr	last seen on 1 st May
2009	19 th Apr 9 th Jun	Seen daily until 24 th Apr single, increasing to three on 12 th – 18 th Jun with single last seen on 19 th Jun
2010	11 th Jul	last seen 16 th Jul
	23 rd May	two last seen on 24 th May
	2 nd Jun	single last seen 5 th Jun
	11 th Jun	two until 25 th Jun with three on 21 st and 22 nd (prob same as 2 nd -5 th Jun)

Pied-billed Grebe

1977 9th Jan Present until 27th Mar

Red-necked Grebe

1987 27th Aug Single last seen on 5th Sept
1996 22nd Feb Single until 24th then two on 25th with single until 2nd
April.
1998 4th Oct Until 15th Oct
1999 14th May Adult
1999 11th Jul Summer plumaged adult until 25th Aug
2002 16th May Summer plumaged adult
24th Oct Single seen on three dates, last seen 15th Nov

Slavonian Grebe

1975 4th Dec Single
1976 15th Oct Single
1977 2nd Oct Single
9th Oct Single
1979 14th Oct Single
1980 12th Oct Single present until 15th Oct
1981 14th Sep Single present until 18th Oct
2nd Nov Single
29th Nov Single present until 6th Dec
1995 15th Sep Single until 22nd Sep
1996 10th Jan Single present until 18th Feb; two on 22nd Feb
then three on 24th and 25th Feb, single until 8th Mar
with three on 10th Mar, a single until 18th Mar
then two on 23rd Mar.
3rd Aug Single until 19th Sept; four between 28th Sep and
and 1st Oct; six on 3rd Oct and upto four until 30th
Oct and then two until 31st Nov
1997 12th Sep Single until 25th Sep
5th Oct Single, three on 6th Oct; two 18th – 21st Oct
then single until 3rd Dec with two on 20th and 21st
Dec and then single until 13th Jan 1998.
1998 3rd Oct Single until 8th Nov
1999 12th Oct Two until 14th Oct, single sporadically
until 12th Dec then daily until 11th Feb 2000
2000 25th Sep Single on four dates until 12th Nov; 2 on 14th Oct
2001 3rd Oct Single, also seen on 12th Oct
2002 11th Nov Five until 18th Nov, then single on ten dates until

		1 st Feb 2003 with two on 5 th Jan.
2004	19 th Sep	Single on 17 dates, last seen on 3 rd Feb 2005
2005	28 th Oct	Single on four dates, last seen 4 th Dec
2006	16 th Mar	Single
	22 nd Oct	Single
2007	28 th Sep	Single on eight dates, last seen 12 th Nov three seen on 21 st Oct
2008	12 th Jan	Single on four dates, last seen 25 th Jan
	23 rd Apr	Three in full breeding plumage, seen on eight dates last seen on 5 th May
	20 th Jun	Single seen on five dates until 13 th July
	5 th Oct	Single seen on 21 dates until 7 th Dec; peak three on 2 nd Nov
2009	5 th Feb	Single
	11 th Sep	Two
	29 th Sep	Single off shore flew north
	11 th Oct	Single on three dates, last seen on 26 th Oct
2010	2 nd Apr	Two
	15 th Aug	on Loch, last seen 2 nd Dec: peak of 6 on 22 nd Oct with 4 in Nov.
	18 th Aug	off shore
	16 th Oct	off shore

Black-necked Grebe

1898	2 nd Mar	shot
1975	27 th Aug	Single
1992	13 th Sep	Single
1992	23 rd Sept	until 27 th Sept presumed different ind to above
1996	24 th Apr	Summer plumaged adult until 6 th May when joined by second both present until 12 th May.
2000	4 th Jun	Single
	22 nd Aug	Single until 23 rd Aug
2002	13 th Jan	Single
2003	8 th Jun	Single
2004	8 th May	Single
	14 th May	Two
	26 th May	Two
2008	10 th Feb	Single (not accepted by NESRC)

Honey Buzzard

1979	19 th Jun	One
1980	8 th Sep	One
1981	4 th Jun	One
1983	30 th Sep	One
1992	30 th Aug	One
2010	5 th Jun	One

Black Kite

1979	30 th May	One
2005	29 th Apr	One not submitted by Angus B
2010	19 th May	One

Red Kite

1975	6 th Jun	One
1980	10 th Mar	One
1996	17 th Nov	One, blue wing tagged juvenile
2003	6 th Mar	One
2010	10 th Apr	One untagged
	25 th Jul	Male (Blue 55) from Black Isle last seen 19 th Aug

White-tailed Eagle

2000	7 th Oct	Last seen 27 th Oct – untagged 2 nd year
2004	4 th Mar	3 rd winter seen on 5 th Mar as well – Finnish ring
2007	21 st Feb	1 st year seen daily until 17 th Mar – un tagged
	22 nd Oct	white wing tags
2009	2 nd Mar	“Ralf” on site until 16 th Mar 2010
2010	23 rd Feb	Untagged ind
	8 th Apr	turquoise tagged ind until 9 th Apr

Montagu's Harrier

2004	23 rd May	Male
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Goshawk

1989	31 st Aug	One
1990	18 th Nov	Female
1991	21 st Feb	Male
1992	25 th Apr	One
1995	17 th Sep	One
1996	2 nd Nov	Single
1998	30 th Aug	male seen on 31 st Aug as well
2000	21 st Oct	Rep by S Reeves
	29 th Dec	
2004	5 th Aug	One at Mosstown Fen
2009	9 th Apr	Female over Savocho
	22 nd May	Female over head flying west
	13 th Sep	One

Rough-legged Buzzard

1974	7 th May	One
1979	11 th Feb	One
	5 th May	One
1981	21 st Jun	One
1986	7 th May	One last seen 8 th May
2005	1 st Jun	last seen on 25 th Jun
2009	19 th May	One

Hobby

1977	26 th May	
	27 th Sep	
1979	11 th Jun	
1984	6 th Sep	until 7 th Sep
1989	12 th Aug	
1993	13 th Jul	
1994	10 th Sep	
1996	31 st May	
	27 th Jul	
1997	15 th Jun	
1999	24 th Jul	
2004	5 th Jun	
	28 th Jul	until 30 th Jul
2006	10 th May	
	4 th Aug	
2009	17 th May	
	19 th June	

Spotted Crake

1977	2 nd Oct	Reported from Fen Hide
1978	12 th Nov	Remains found
1992	20 th May	Calling – last heard on 24 th May
1995	15 th Aug	Last seen 21 st Aug

2001	30 th May 13 th Jun	also heard on 31 st May One calling on Cowies Marsh; heard on 4 dates last heard 30 th Jun possible same as above
2005	30 th May	Calling in front of Tower Pool until 8 th Jun
2006	4 th Sep	Flushed, not accepted as little/baillons not ruled out

Corncrake

1974	11 th May	Flushed from dunes
2008	15 th Jun	Calling from path to Tower Pool
2009	1 st Jul	Flushed from low ground bund

Crane

1977	24 th Aug	Two last seen on 25 th Sep
1988	2 nd Jun	Single last seen 7 th Jun
1989	16 th Jun	Single
1996	29 th Sep	Single last seen on 1 st Oct
	16 th Oct	Single – probably same as above
1997	24 th Apr	Two last seen on 28 th Apr
1998	9 th May	Adult and immature also on 10 th May
1999	5 th May	Two displaying until on 11 th May
	12 th Sep	Single also seen on 15 th Sep
2000	21 st Apr	Single seen on 87 dates until last seen 4 th Oct; two seen 10 th – 14 th Jun, 4 th Aug and 26 th – 28 th Aug
2002	6 th Apr	Two seen on 27 dates until last seen 6 th Jun; three on 12 th Apr then single until two on 25 th – 29 th May with three on 30 th May and 2 nd Jun
2004	6 th Jun	single until 10 th Jun
	25 th Jul	Single on 17 dates until last seen 28 th Aug
2007	1 st May	Three last seen on 3 rd May
2008	11 th Mar	One
	2 nd Jun	One until 5 th Jun
2009	20 th Apr	Three flying over reserve
	29 th May	One flew south
2010	26 th Apr	Single flew south on 27 th Apr
	30 th May	Two, also seen on 3 rd June
	26 th Jun	two

Avocet

1986	19 th Jan	One also seen on 22 nd Jan
1993	7 th May	Two
1997	11 th May	One until 12 th May; two on 13 th three on 20 th May
2002	6 th Apr	Three
2003	20 th Apr	Two, last seen 23 rd Apr
2004	14 th May	Two on Starnakeppie
2005	1 st May	One last seen on 3 rd May
2006	12 th Apr	Pair seen displaying until 14 th Apr, two 21 st Apr
2008	25 th May	Pair until 27 th May, seen mating and nest scraping

Black-winged Pratincole

1976	11 th Jul	One
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Killdeer

1995	13 th Apr	and again on 15 th Apr
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Dotterel

1976	31 st Oct	One
1999	13 th Sep	Juv
2003	20 th May	Two
2004	14 th May	30, with 12 on 15 th May
2005	10 th May	Three – 2 female and 1 male

2006	12 th May	min of 25
	17 th May	1 female 2 males – different to above
2008	6 th May	two males increasing to seven on 7 th May with two last seen on 8 th May
2009	11 th May	Two, increased to seven (5m 2f) on 14 th May
2010	4 th May	until 17 th May with peak 30 on 14 th May

Temminck's Stint

1975	26 th May	One
1976	3 rd Jun	One
1977	8 th Jun	One
	23 rd Jun	One
1978	30 th May	One
1989	20 th May	One
1991	31 st May	One
1992	30 th May	One – last seen 2 nd Jun
1993	11 th May	One
1997	18 th May	until 22 nd May, then two 22 nd – 24 th May and single on 25 th May
1998	21 st Jun	One
1999	24 th May	One – last seen 25 th May
2001	21 st May	Two – not submitted
	5 th Jun	Single until 7 th Jun
2002	9 th May	One
2004	23 rd May	One
	8 th Jun	One
2005	15 th May	One – last seen 21 st May
2007	22 nd May	One – last seen 24 th May
	25 th Jun	One – no description submitted (DF record)
	13 th Jul	One
2008	25 th May	Two until 26 th May
	2 nd Jul	One
2009	12 th May	One and on 20 th May
2010	1 st May	two
	23 rd May	single until 3 rd Jun with two 24 th – 26 th May

White-rumped Sandpiper

1993	4 th Jul	Again on 5 th Jul
2001	3 rd Aug	Moulting adult
2009	1 st Oct	Seen on four dates, last seen 9 th Oct

Baird's Sandpiper

2001	15 th Sep	One, last seen 26 th Sep
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Pectoral Sandpiper

1973	21 st Sep	Last seen 25 th Sep
1974	17 th Sep	One
1977	21 st Aug	One
1989	26 th Jun	One
1990	6 th Jun	One last seen 10 th Jun
	4 th Aug	Juv
1992	11 th Jun	One
	19 th Aug	Two – last seen 20 th Aug
1993	21 st Jul	One – also seen on 22 nd Jul
	29 th Aug	One
1997	6 th Sep	One – last seen 10 th Sep
1999	4 th Sep	Juv last seen 12 th Sep
2000	10 th Sep	Two seen until 11 th Sep with single on 17 th Sep
2001	6 th Jun	Single also on 7 th Jun
2002	6 th Oct	Two until 7 th and single until 9 th

	17 th Oct	One
2003	13 th Jul	One last seen 17 th Jul
	10 th Aug	One
	3 rd Sep	Juv, increased to four on 7 th Sep and two on 12 th Sep
2004	18 th May	One until last seen 23 rd May
	6 th Jun	pair displaying
	16 th Jul	One – last seen 25 th Jul
	19 th Sep	One seen occasionally until 10 th Oct
2005	19 th Jul	One
	29 th Aug	One juv until 4 th Sep
	19 th Sep	juv until 20 th Sep
2006	16 th Sep	Two
	4 th Oct	One – last seen 13 th Oct
2007	26 th Apr	One
	31 st Jul	One – last seen 5 th Aug
	23 rd Sep	Three – last seen on 25 th Sep
2008	3 rd May	One
	19 th Sep	Seen daily, increased to seven on 29 th Sep with six still present on 6 th Oct
2009	11 th Apr	One also seen on 12 th Apr
	25 th Apr	One – last seen on 3 rd May
	23 rd May	One
	9 th Jul	Adult last seen 12 th Jul
	30 th Jul	Last seen 10 th Aug
	23 rd Aug	One – last seen 25 th Aug
	18 th Sep	One
	27 th Sep	One last seen 30 th Sep
2010	5 th May	One
	10 th Sep	One last seen 15 th Sep
	24 th Sep	until 8 th Oct; two on 3 rd and 4 th Oct with three on 7 th And 8 th Oct
	16 th Oct	One
Stilt Sandpiper		
2009	9 th Jul	Adult present until 11 th Jul
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		
1977	18 th Sep	Three
1993	4 th Sep	One
2006	7 th Oct	One
2010	17 th May	One
Long-billed Dowitcher		
1998	4 th Oct	Juv
Upland Sandpiper		
2008	5 th May	One – last seen on 6 th May
Terek Sandpiper		
1997	9 th May	One
Lesser Yellowlegs		
1992	15 th Aug	
2006	15 th Sep	One – last seen on 16 th Sep
2009	16 th Sep	One – last seen on 18 th Sep
Wilson's Phalarope		
2008	1 st Sep	One on Starnafin pools

Red-necked Phalarope

1978	12 th Jun	Female
1999	10 th Jun	Male until 19 th Jun
	18 th Sep	Immature – last seen 19 th Sep
2000	13 th Jun	One
2001	1 st Jul	Male

Grey Phalarope

1977	31 st Jul	One
1990	18 th Sep	One until 24 th Sep
2006	12 th Nov	One
2008	31 st Oct	Three – all north off shore
2009	17 th Jul	One on pools
	10 th Oct	One
2010	14 th Nov	One

Pomarine Skua

2009	28 th Aug	One south
	1 st Oct	Four (inc full adult) north
2010	17 th Aug	adult south
	20 th Aug	imm north
	3 rd Oct	adult north
	18 th Nov	adult south

Sabine's Gull

2010	6 th Sep	one imm
	24 th Sep	One

Bonaparte's Gull

2008	16 th Mar	One on Starnafin
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Mediterranean Gull

1996	7 th Nov	One
1998	5 th Apr	One – last seen 6 th Apr
2001	28 th Jun	One – last seen 30 th Jun – no description submitted
2004	1 st Aug	One
2005	3 rd Sep	One
2007	16 th Mar	Up to three – last seen 1 st May
	10 th Jul	One – last seen 17 th Jul
	5 th Aug	Three
	13 th Aug	One adult
	18 th Oct	One second winter
2008	16 th Mar	One – last seen 13 th Apr; two on 31 st Mar ad and 2 nd summer
	15 th Jul	One – first summer
	8 th Aug	One – ringed adult
2009	10 th Mar	One – last seen 18 th Mar, three on 17 th – all adults
	6 th Apr	One
	18 th Apr	One, with two on 19 th Apr – all adults
	16 th May	One – first summer
	19 th Jul	One ad on pools last seen 22 nd Jul
	19 th Jul	One adult Camples – NOT bird above
	25 th Sep	One
	15 th Oct	One
2010	8 th Mar	One
	2 nd Jul	Adult
	8 th Jul	2 nd summer
	17 th Jul	Adult
	8 th Aug	2 nd summer

Ring-billed Gull

1997	18 th Feb	Also seen on 21 st Feb
2002	28 th Apr	One – last seen 1 st May
2007	16 th Mar	One – last seen 2 nd Apr

Iceland Gull

1977	26 th Mar	One
	13 th Nov	One
1981	26 th Apr	Immature, also seen on 19 th may
1992	Jan	One
1995	15 th Apr	One
1996	24 th Aug	One – prob 3 rd summer
	7 th Nov	2 nd or 3 rd winter
	12 th Nov	Adult
	25 th Nov	Seen on three dates last seen 7 th Dec; 2 nd or 3 rd winter, possibly same ind as 7 th Nov
1998	28 th Feb	1 st winter
1999	15 th Nov	One
2002	15 th Jan	Adult also seen on 19 th Jan
	28 th Apr	1 st year
2003	26 th Jan	Adult also seen on 27 th Jan
2004	27 th Jan	One
2006	14 th Feb	One flying south
	6 th Mar	One
	14 th May	One
2007	23 rd Jan	One feeding on dead harbour porpoise
	13 th May	One

Little Tern

1978	29 th May	One
	22 nd Jun	Two
	2 nd Jul	One
2005	1 st Jun	Two
	3 rd Jul	One
2007	15 th Jul	Two
2008	22 nd Sep	Two
2010	1 st Jul	One

Caspian Tern

1974	13 th Aug	One
2010	21 st Jun	One

Whiskered Tern

2001	30 th Jun	One at Savocho
2008	5 th Jun	Adult last seen 9 th Jun

Black Tern

1974	2 nd Sep	Three, with one remaining until 26 th Sep
1975	21 st Aug	Until 25 th Aug when had increased to three
1976	25 th Aug	One
	5 th Oct	One
	10 th Oct	One
1977	29 th Jun	One
	15 th Aug	Two, increased to three and last seen 25 th Aug
1978	10 th Jul	One
1979	21 st Aug	One on 21 st Aug with four on 22 nd Aug
	2 nd Sep	One
1980	18 th Aug	One, last seen on 22 nd Aug
1983	25 th Jun	One
	23 rd Aug	One

1984	27 th Jun	One
	14 th Oct	One – last seen 15 th Oct
1986	8 th May	One
1988	25 th May	One – last seen 26 th May
1990	7 th Jun	One
1993	12 th Jun	One
1996	12 th Aug	One
1997	18 th May	One last seen 26 th May
	8 th Jun	One last seen 9 th Jun
2000	20 th Sep	One daily until 28 th Sep, occasionally until 12 th Oct
2006	30 th Jul	Two
2008	12 th Sep	One
2009	18 th Jul	One north off shore
	27 th Jul	One adult
2010	7 th Sep	One
	11 th Sep	Juv until 13 th Sep
	9 th Oct	Juv

White-winged Black Tern

1992	23 rd May	One – summer plumaged adult
1997	18 th May	One – summer plumaged adult
2008	17 th Aug	Moulting adult
2009	29 th Aug	juv last seen 2 nd Sep

Roseate Tern

1849		One shot
1975	26 th May	One
1979	23 rd Apr	Two
1986	14 th Jul	One also 24 th Jul
2007	3 rd Jun	One same as below
	26 th Jun	One BTO ring right / colour left leg; last seen 30th
2010	1 st Jul	One

Black Guillemot

1996	17 th Dec	Two
1997	9 th Mar	Two
	30 th May	One
2003	24 th Aug	One
2008	5 th Oct	One north
	11 th Dec	Two off shore
2009	4 th Sep	One north
	14 th Sep	One north
	18 th Nov	One
2010		Recorded in every month apart from December too many records to list, see 2010 Annual Report for details

Little Auk

1987	Nov	recorded during influx in Nov/Dec
2008	31 st Oct	three flew north offshore
2009	16 th Oct	6N
2009	20 th Oct	1N
2010	16 th Oct	4
	23 rd Oct	2
	24 th Oct	2
	27 th Oct	1
	6 th Nov	1
	7 th Nov	3
	8 th Nov	1
	13 th Nov	1
	14 th Nov	212 highest reserve count

17 th Nov	12
18 th Nov	2
21 st Nov	21

Turtle Dove

1978	30 th May	One
	14 th Sep	One
1980	18 th Oct	One
	1 st Nov	One
1981	9 th Sep	One
1982	5 th Jun	One
1984	12 th Jul	One
1985	21 st Sep	One
1986	11 th Jun	One
1988	30 th May	One
1989	20 th Jun	One
1990	17 th Sep	One
1991	18 th May	One
1992	24 th May	One – last seen 25 th May
1996	20 th May	One – last seen 21 st May
	26 th May	Two until 27 th May
	7 th Sep	One until 11 th Sep
1998	24 th Sep	One
2000	3 rd Jun	One – last seen 4 th Jun
2002	1 st Jun	One

Little Owl

1991	4 th May	One last seen 5 th May
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Kingfisher

2000	12 th Sep	One
2003	3 rd Oct	One
	26 th Oct	One – probably same as above
2007	27 th May	One
	25 th Sep	One until 28 th Sep
	Oct	One south end – prob as above
2008	28 th Aug	One – also seen on 29 th Aug
2009	18 th Aug	One

Bee-eater

1997	26 th Jul	One on entrance track
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Wryneck

1975	9 th May	One
1979	19 th May	One
1992	2 nd Sep	One
2004	24 th Aug	One
2010	14 th Sep	One

Golden Oriole

1981	24 th May	One
1996	20 th Jun	Female type
1997	8 th Jun	Male in flight
2005	24 th May	Female seen again on 28 th May

Red-backed Shrike

1977	26 th May	Male
1978	22 nd May	Male
1984	22 nd May	Last seen 27 th May
1985	19 th May	One

1991	10 th Jun	One
1992	2 nd Jun	One
1995	25 th May	One last seen 29 th May
1996	21 st May	Singing male
2000	29 th May	Male
2010	7 th Sep	juv until 8 th Sep
	22 nd Sep	juv different to above

Great Grey Shrike

1997	29 th Nov	Last seen 1 st Dec
2001	22 nd Oct	One

Southern Grey Shrike (Steppe Grey Shrike)

2010	14 th Oct	until 18 th Oct, first for mainland Scotland
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Raven

1997	9 th Jan	One
	22 nd Apr	One
	16 th Aug	One
2004	29 th Mar	One
2005	19 th Apr	Two
	11 th Jun	One
2006	12 th Feb	One
2007	17 th Jul	One

Firecrest

2008	6 th Feb	One
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Bearded Tit

1972	5 th Nov	Three – present until Mar 1973
1976	12 th Apr	One
1997	4 th Mar	Four
1998	14 th Jun	One, also seen on 19 th Jun
	28 th Sep	One
	16 th Oct	Six, present until 12 th Nov although only one by then
1999	30 th Jan	Two
	28 th Mar	One
	4 th Aug	One last seen on 12 th Aug
	23 rd Sep	One
	15 th Oct	One
2000	14 th Nov	One
	18 th Jan	One seen again on 27 th Jan
	13 th Mar	Two
2005	18 th Jun	One
2006	18 th Mar	One, last seen 27 th Mar
2008	18 th Oct	Eleven, lingered into Jan 2009 although numbers had declined by then

Shore Lark

2002	22 nd Oct	One – last seen on 27 th Oct
2004	21 st Mar	Six
2006	12 th May	One male

Red-rumped Swallow

2006	23 rd May	One at south end of Loch
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Greenish Warbler

2008	20 th Aug	One
2009	4 th Sep	One
2010	8 th Sep	One

Pallas's Warbler

1994	6 th Nov	Two
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Yellow-browed Warbler

1977	8 th Oct	One
2007	5 th Oct	One
2008	11 th Oct	One
	14 th Nov	One, last seen 15 th Nov
2009	15 th Oct	One, still present on 19 th Oct
2010	28 th Sep	two until 10 th Oct with three 30 th Sep – 3 rd Oct

Wood Warbler

1998	30 th Aug	One
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Barred Warbler

1996	15 th Sep	One
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Lesser Whitethroat

1974	13 th May	Three
	3 rd Sep	One
1975	31 st Aug	One
1976	5 th Oct	One
1980	24 th Sep	One
1995	13 th Sep	One
1996	21 st May	One
1997	17 th May	One seen occasionally until 29 th May
1999	21 st Sep	One last seen 23 rd Sep
2002	13 th Sep	One
2004	15 th May	One
2006	3 rd Oct	One
	12 th Oct	One
2007	30 th Sep	One
	5 th Oct	One
2008	11 th Sep	Two, still present on 19 th Sep
2009	16 th May	Two with three present on 17 th May
2010	8 th Sep	One

Reed Warbler

1987	11 th Jun	One singing until 25 th Jun
1989	Jul	Singing
2000	28 th Sep	Last seen on 29 th Sep
2002	10 th Sep	One
	13 th Sep	One also seen on 15 th Sep; apparently different to individual on 10 th Sep
2008	20 th Aug	One
	2 nd Sep	Adult feeding three recently fledged juveniles
2009	16 th May	One
	7 th Jun	One singing; also heard on 18 th Jun and 1 st Jul
2010	10 th Jun	One singing in same location as 2009
	24 th Aug	One
	29 th Sep	One

Waxwing

1996	19 th Jan	One, with four seen on 21 st Jan
	10 th Nov	One
2002	10 th Nov	One
	22 nd Nov	One
2003	10 th Jan	One
2004	20 th Oct	One, with five seen on 21 st Oct
2008	31 st Oct	12 over plantation

	2010	6 th Nov 23 rd Feb 23 rd Oct 28 th Oct 7 th Nov	One over plantation One eight 51 two
Dipper			
	2010	12 th Jul	One
Ring Ouzel			
	1973	21 st Oct	One
	1975	10 th May	Two
	1978	19 th Apr	One
	1979	16 th Oct	One
	1980	4 th May	One until 8 th May
	1982	21 st May	One
	1986	5 th Oct	Three
	1988	19 th Nov	One
	1991	15 th Apr	One
	1995	23 rd Apr	One
	1996	18 th Oct	One until 26 th with five on 23 rd Oct
	1998	4 th Apr	One until 9 th Apr
	2001	15 th Oct	One, seen again on 20 th Oct
	2004	16 th Apr	One in the garden
	2005	28 th Apr	One
		8 th Oct	One with two males on 15 th Oct
	2009	11 th Oct	One male in off
		22 nd Oct	One
		25 th Oct	One
	2010	29 th Sep	One
Bluethroat			
	1981	13 th May	Male – also seen on 14 th May
	2004	20 th Nov	First year male last seen 28 th Dec
Black Redstart			
	1974	17 th May	Male
	1975	9 th May	One
	1980	24 th Sep	One
		28 th Oct	One
	1987	19 th Oct	Two
	1988	12 th Oct	Two – until late Oct
	1989	21 st Jun	One
	1995	23 rd Apr	Three
	1997	17 th May	One
	1998	5 th Apr	Male
	2001	27 th Oct	Female
	2006	27 th Jul	One
Yellow Wagtail			
	1974	5 th Jun	One
		19 th Jun	One
	1975	25 th Apr	Male
		9 th May	Two
		11 th May	One – different to above
		20 th Sep	One
		9 th Nov	One
	1976	18 th May	One
	1977	23 rd Jun	Pair bred, with three young fledged last seen 5 th Aug
	1978	17 th May	Male

	28 th May	Grey headed
	22 nd Jun	Female
1982	12 th June	
1987	4 th May	Blue-headed
1988	13 th May	
1989	29 th May	Grey-headed
	29 th Jun	Blue-headed
1990	7 th May	Three (Yellow, Blue-headed and Grey-headed)
	13 th May	Grey-headed
	15 th May	Blue-headed
1991	5 th May	Grey-headed
	2 nd Jul	Blue-headed, until 3 rd July
1992	26 th April	until 3 rd May when joined by a second ind
	23 rd May	probably Grey-headed
1993	4 th May	
1994	30 th Apr	two, one until 1 st May
	4 th May	two, one Blue-headed, one possibly Ashy-headed
1995	7 th May	grey headed
	21 st Aug	One
1996	6 th May	three until 10 th May (all yellow)
	7 th May	Blue-headed
	19 th May	Yellow
	20 th May	10+ Grey-headed
	12 th Jul	One yellow
1997	2 nd May	Three until 16 th May
	8 th Sep	Adult
	9 th Sep	Juv
2004	16 th May	One
	12 th Jun	grey headed until 20 th Jun
	20 th Jul	One
2005	15 th May	Blue headed 18 th May
2006	17 th Sep	Female
2010	1 st May	Male "British" until 3 rd May
	15 th May	male race uncertain until 16 th May
	19 th May	male grey headed
	29 th May	one race uncertain until 1 st Jun

Citrine Wagtail

1997	1 st Sep	First winter not accepted BBRC
2009	28 th Aug	One not accepted by BBRC

Richard's Pipit

2009	17 th Oct	One
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Tree Pipit

1974	13 th May	Two
1984	22 nd May	One
2009	17 th May	One
2010	10 th Sep	One

Common Redpoll (racing redpoll group always complex)

1998	1 st May	One
2003	15 th Apr	Two
2005	11 th May	Two
	24 th Sep	Seven
	10 th Dec	Eight, last seen on 11 th Dec
2006	January	three
2006	February	one
2006	29 th May	One
2007	4 th Aug	Two

2008	6 th Feb	One
2009	4 th Jan	One
2010	4 th Sep	One
	29 th Sep	One
	5 th Dec	Two

Crossbill

1977	7 th Nov	Twelve
1978	1 st Jul	Three
1979	5 th Jul	Six
	6 th Jul	Thirteen
1980	25 th Aug	Five
1995	12 th Nov	Two
1997	18 th Aug	Three
	23 rd Aug	Ten
	6 th Oct	Five
	7 th Oct	Four
	10 th Oct	Seven
	11 th Oct	Thirty Six
	15 th Oct	Twenty
	19 th Oct	Twenty Nine
	10 th Nov	Five
2000	19 th Oct	One
2002	23 rd Jun	Ten
	24 th Jun	Ten
	20 th Aug	Three
2003	23 rd Jul	Ten
	3 rd Aug	One
	15 th Aug	Six
2005	9 th Aug	Twenty
	6 th Oct	Fifteen
2008	20 th Aug	Three
	14 th Sep	Two
	27 th Sep	One
	11 th Oct	Two
2009	12 th Oct	Seventeen
	18 th Oct	Ten
2010	16 th Mar	One

Lapland Bunting

1968	17 th Nov	One
1977	1 st May	One
	9 th Oct	Eight
	22 nd Oct	Six
	5 th Nov	One
	11 th Dec	One
1985	19 th Oct	One
2001	19 th Sep	One
2007	9 th Oct	One
2010	3 rd Sep	One
	6 th Sep	One
	30 th Sep	small group in lagoon until 10 th Oct peaking at 38 on 9 th Oct
	13 th Oct	One
	14 th Nov	One

Black-headed Bunting

2005	12 th Oct	Male last seen 18 th Oct
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Front cover: great white egret at Fen hide 1st May 2009 (Tim Marshall)

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